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SSO DIA FOR DC5 AND D18

REF A. NPIC CITE 9940, DTG 042305Z DEC 70

B. NPIC CITE 9981, DTG 092130Z DEC 70

C. CINCPACAF MSG, DTG 15/1815Z DEC 70

D. NPIC CITE 0052, DTG 182142Z DEC 70

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1. IT IS APPARENT TO NPIC AFTER REVIEWING []

[] THAT WE ARE DISCUSSING DIFFERENT LOCATIONS.

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2. NPIC AGREES WITH YOUR IDENTIFICATION OF PROBABLE CUTTINGS OF TALL GRASS (REF C) AT THE LOCATIONS YOU SPECIFY. HOWEVER, THE RICE/SUPPLIES THAT NPIC REPORTED, (REF A & B) BASED ON COVERAGE OF [] ARE NO LONGER PRESENT AT THEIR FORMER LOCATION, WHICH WAS APPROXIMATELY 900 METERS (.5 NM) SSW OF THE MATERIALS WHICH YOU REPORTED. (CONFIDENTIAL)

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3. NPIC FIRST NOTED THE PROBABLE REMOVAL OF THE RICE/SUPPLIES ON POOR QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY FROM [] AND IS ABLE TO VERIFY THEIR REMOVAL ON []

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4. THE RICE/SUPPLIES HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN REMOVED BY THE COMMUNISTS. THIS ANALYSIS IS PARTIALLY SUPPORTED BY A CAMBODIAN MILITARY MESSAGE OF [] (REF E) WHICH INDICATED THAT, OVER THE PREVIOUS THREE-DAY PERIOD, THE COMMUNISTS TRANSPORTED 6-8,000 SACKS OF RICE UP THE MEKONG FROM COLLECTION POINTS IN THE AREA. (SECRET)

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5. NPIC REQUESTS YOU REEXAMINE THE PHOTOGRAPHY FROM MISSION

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6. WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR FURTHER COMMENTS ON THIS SUBJECT.

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